

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
FIRST AND FINAL POLREP**

**DATE:** 04OCT04

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ERRB-Region IV

**TO:** RRC Region IV  
Shane Hitchcock, Branch Chief  
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**I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION**

<b>EPA OSC:</b>	Rick Jardine
<b>FPN:</b>	N/A
<b>Site Name:</b>	Bald Eagle Avgas
<b>Street Address:</b>	End of Wagnon Ferry Road
<b>City, County, State:</b>	Gadsen, Alabama
<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA-90
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non-NPL
<b>Incident Category:</b>	Emergency
<b>NRC Report #:</b>	736860
<b>LATT/LONG:</b>	N34.0634/ W085.8246
<b>Start Date:</b>	29SEP04
<b>Completion Date:</b>	29SEP04

**II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. Type of facility or Site:** Fallen fixed-wing aircraft.
- B. Site description:** Fixed wing aircraft hit a power line and crashed into the Coosa River. Both instructor and student perished in accident. FAA official on scene estimated approximately 35 gallons of avgas were lost during the accident. No fish kill was observed.

**III. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

- A. Actions Taken:** Local fire and rescue teams, recovered bodies. FAA and contract crews recovered the wreckage from the bottom of the Coosa River. No environmental response was required.
- B. Future Actions:** None.

**IV. ESTIMATED COSTS**

None

## **V. CONTACTS**

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